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General A. R. Luedecke  
General Manager  
U. S. Atomic Energy Commission  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear General Luedecke:

This letter is in reply to the Chairman's letter of December 30, 1958, proposing certain arrangements to serve as the basis for an inter-agency agreement for the experimental period operation of the N.S. SAVANNAH.

The attached interagency agreement was the result of a combined effort on the part of staff representatives of Maritime Administration and Atomic Energy Commission, and it is our opinion that it is consonant with the Chairman's proposal.

Our present joint letter contract with the vessel operator covers only the period of negotiating for a General Agency Agreement between this agency and the operator and is due to expire February 2, 1959. As the interagency agreement contains several provisions affecting these negotiations, the signing of the General Agency Agreement requires the execution of the interagency agreement.

We would appreciate early execution of the attached interagency agreement to enable the Maritime Administration to come to terms with the operator before expiration of the letter contract.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence G. Morse  
Maritime Administrator

Enclosure

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